GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONTROLLING DRUG ABUSE
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government for financial assistance on evolving Master Plan for Drug Abuse Control in the States;

(b) if so, the quantum of financial assistance sought by the State Governments for this purpose, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have released the funds;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the funds are likely to be released, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): A proposal for funding of Rs. 28.28 lakhs for setting up of Special Intelligence and Investigation cell was received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu and a proposal of Rs 88.62 lakhs for creation of posts for the Narcotics Intelligence Cell was received from the State Government of Karnataka.

(c)to (e) : The State Governments have been informed that the Union Government has no objection to States setting up the Special Cells provided they are funded from their own resources. The Union Government has not earmarked any funds for this purpose.